GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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UPDATING OF DAMAGED RAILWAY BRIDGE IN ASSAM
MONI KUMAR SUBBA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government is drawn to the fact that after floods in Assam every year the rail bridges are left in a very badly damaged and shattered condition;

(b) if so, the steps being taken to restore them in good condition; and

(c) the expenditure incurred on repairing of bridges during the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) & (b) Condition of Railway track & Bridges is monitored regularly, more so during floods. Any damage to bridges by floods is attended to immediately for restoring traffic as early as possible. Permanent rehabilitation is planned and taken up thereafter.

(c) Rs.8.12 crores upto January,2001.